

VICTORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

As we are now in our final month of school, there is **LOTS** going on!

Please mark your calendars with the following important dates as they pertain to your family!

- Our Grade 4s and 5s will be performing in the **Talent Show on June 5th at 11:30 a.m.** There are no tickets required to attend the talent show, but there will be a silver collection in support of the Spirit of Hope Dog Rescue.
- Our **Track & Field athletes will be at Maples Collegiate on June 12.** (The rain-date is June 14)
- We are all looking forward to our **field trip on Wednesday, June 19** where we will get a chance to learn and explore the Assiniboine Park Zoo with the entire school!
- On **Monday, June 24th our Grade 5's head to Camp Manitou** for a fun filled day. The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. sharp, and students will return at 4:00 p.m. Further details to follow.
- **Victory @ Play will be held on Tuesday, June 25th.** Any families that are able to volunteer to help run the stations, please contact Mr. Pacag at the school. (Raindate is June 26)
- On **Thursday, June 27th at 9:15 a.m. we will hold our annual Grade 5 Farewell Assembly in the gym** to celebrate the accomplishments of our Grade 5's.
- **The last day of school will be Friday, June 28th. We will have a short assembly at 9:15 a.m.**
Early Dismissal Times: Kindergarten: 10:30 a.m. Grades 1-5: 12:00 p.m.
- **Report Cards will be available on Parent Connect at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28.**

Wishing you a restful summer ahead!

ROOM 8 : ROOTS OF EMPATHY



In room 8 we have been learning about our feelings and the feelings of others, through Roots of Empathy. Learning to understand how other people are feeling is called **empathy**. Ms. Deans has been teaching us this with baby Eli as our guest "teacher". Eli's mommy is Erynn and his daddy is Mr. Unrau.



Things we have learned about Baby Eli are:

- He gets bigger every time we see him -*Arianna*
- We learn the different times he has learned new things like rolling over -*Abigail*
- That baby Eli is a nice baby and he teaches us how to be nice to other people and other babies -*Beatriz*
- Every time we see Baby Eli he gets more hair, more teeth, and would grow bigger -*Rylan*
- He does great tricks -*Chloe*
- Baby Eli is the best -*Alexander*
- He makes more noises -*Arianna*
- He can say new words -*Rylan*
- He grows more with each visit -*Rimon*



Every time Baby Eli comes Ms. Deans puts down her green Roots of Empathy blanket and Baby Eli crawls on it. We sing 'Hello Baby Eli, How are You?' and we get to touch his feet. Mommy Erynn talks about Baby Eli and all the new things he has learned to do, since we saw him last. We measure him with string and snap cubes to see how much he has grown, and she answers our baby questions.

Things we have learned about babies:

- Babies like drinking formula or mom's milk
- Babies drink liquids at first
- The emotions babies feel and how they show us
- Why they cry
- How to be patient with babies
- How to keep a baby healthy and safe
- What babies can and cannot do
- How we take care of babies
- How babies communicate with us

We've been so excited that we were chosen to participate in Roots of Empathy this year. Learning to understand how other people are feeling is so important in how we get along in our classroom and school community. We are thankful that baby Eli has taught us so much!



MUSIC NEWS

VICTORY
SCHOOL
MUSIC
DEPARTMENT
PROUDLY
PRESENTS

GRADE 4
AND 5
TALENT
SHOW



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 5TH 2019
11:30 AM

SILVER COLLECTION
FOR SPIRIT OF HOPE
DOG RESCUE

ODDS & ENDS



If you wish to purchase *milk tickets*, they will be for sale at the office **until Monday, June 12, 2019.**

We plan to have milk available to purchase up until June 21st or until it is all sold out! Should you have a few milk tickets leftover at the end of the year, they will be honored in the fall.

The Room 6 Bake sale raised approximately \$500!

A special thank you to Jennifer Zacharias, a fellow parent at our school. She's also the owner of her new business 'Oh So Sweet, Cookies & Treats' and had donated her beautiful cookies to our bake sale!



Kindergarten Activity Night on May 14th was a great success! We had a wonderful time meet our new kindergarteners and their families!

Our students had a great time showing off their talents at **Arts in the Park** Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31st.

We had beautiful weather and so much fun at this divisional event!



SO ACTIVE, SO HEALTHY

Summer is almost here! And that means that school will soon be out. Which leaves many parents finding themselves asking...now what! How do we keep the kids busy and entertained on a budget and away from the electronics? Just look right in your own back yard!

One simple activity that kids of all ages will enjoy is a scavenger hunt! Before heading outside, sit down with the kids and make a list of things that you will need to find. Getting them involved with making the list will not only keep them busy, it will encourage the use of their imagination! Then, get out side and see who can find the most items on the list.



DIY BUBBLE SOLUTION

Make your own bubbles and have a bubble-making contest! Here is a simple recipe for homemade bubbles;

What you'll need:

Liquid dish soap (Joy or Dawn brands work best. Try to find one that doesn't say 'Ultra')

Distilled water (tap water is okay, but distilled water makes the best bubbles)

Clean container with lid

Glycerin or light corn syrup

Measure 6 cups of water into one container, then pour 1 cup of dish soap into the water and slowly stir it until the soap is mixed in. Try not to let foam or bubbles form while you stir.

Measure 1 tablespoon of glycerin or 1/4 cup of corn syrup and add it to the container. Stir the solution until it has mixed together. You can use the solution right away, but to make even better bubbles, cover the container and let the solution sit overnight. (Note: If you used "Ultra" dish soap, double the amount of glycerin or corn syrup.)

Dip a bubble wand or straw into the mixture, slowly pull it out, wait a few seconds, and then blow. How big of a bubble can you make? How many bubbles can you make in one breath? Be creative and see what other items from your home you can use as a bubble wand!

Remember to stay protected from the sun and stay hydrated. Here is a simple and nutritious cool-down treat you and the kids can make ahead of time, so it is ready to enjoy when you come in from the heat!

FRUIT AND YOGURT ICE POPS

2 cups fresh blueberries, raspberries, strawberries and sliced bananas, mixed
2 cups plain or vanilla yogurt
1-2 tablespoons honey
8 small paper cups and popsicle sticks

Place the mixed blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, sliced bananas, yogurt, and honey into a blender. Cover, and blend until fruit is chunky or smooth, as desired.

Fill paper cups 3/4 full with fruit mixture. Cover the top of each cup with a strip of aluminum foil. Poke a popsicle stick through the centre of the foil on each cup.

Place the cups in the freezer for at least 5 hours.
To serve, remove foil and peel off the paper cup. Enjoy!



Preschool Calendar June 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 Weather permitting, we will go outdoors.	4	5 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 Weather permitting, we will go outdoors.	6 Preschool Program 1:00- 3:00 LAST AFTERNOON PROGRAM	7	8
9	10 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 Splash Pad!	11	12 Preschool Program 9:30-11:30 Splash Pad!	13	14	15
16	17 LAST PRESCHOOL PROGRAM 9:30-11:30 Weather permitting, we will go outdoors.	18	19	20	21	22

Please be sure to check out our summer preschool programs, which will run from July 2– August 2 and three locations in the division. More information to follow.

Preschool program will resume on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 16.

**Parent-Child
Preschool Programs
July 2 – August 2
2019**

Birth to Age 5

No registration required.
Play, Crafts, Story time, Snack

O.V. Jewitt School

66 Neville Street

**Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday
mornings
9:30 – 11:30**

**Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday afternoons
1:00 – 3:00**

Amber Trails School

1575 Templeton Avenue

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday mornings
9:30 – 11:30**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday afternoons
1:00 – 3:00**



Governor Semple School

150 Hartford Avenue

**Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday mornings
9:30 – 11:30**

**For more information,
contact**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Day 2 Patrols/Dragon Boating EAL Summer Camp presentation 9:30-11:00	4 Day 3 Rm.19/Swimming	5 Day 4 Gr. 4/5 Talent Show 11:30 a.m.	6 Day 5 Farmer Day Activities—PM Rm 8 Field Trip Grad Pow Wow	7 Day 6 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	8
9	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3 Track & Field Last day to buy milk tickets	13 Day 4	14 Day 5 K's to Boonstra Farm @9:15 Track & Field Raindate	15
16	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2 Whole School Field Trip to Assiniboine Park Zoo	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22
23	24 Day 5 Gr. 5's to Camp Manitou	25 Day 6 Victory at Play	26 Day 1 Victory at Play Raindate	27 Day 2 Gr. 5 Farewell	28 Day 3 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early dismissal Kindergarten 10:30 a.m Gr 1-5 12:00 pm	29